

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Riggs *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
Serial No.: 10/709,596 )  
Filed: May 17, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3595  
                          ) Examiner: Alexander Markoff

For: **PROCESS FOR REMOVING DOPANT IONS FROM A SUBSTRATE**

**AMENDMENT F**

**Via EFS-Web**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.